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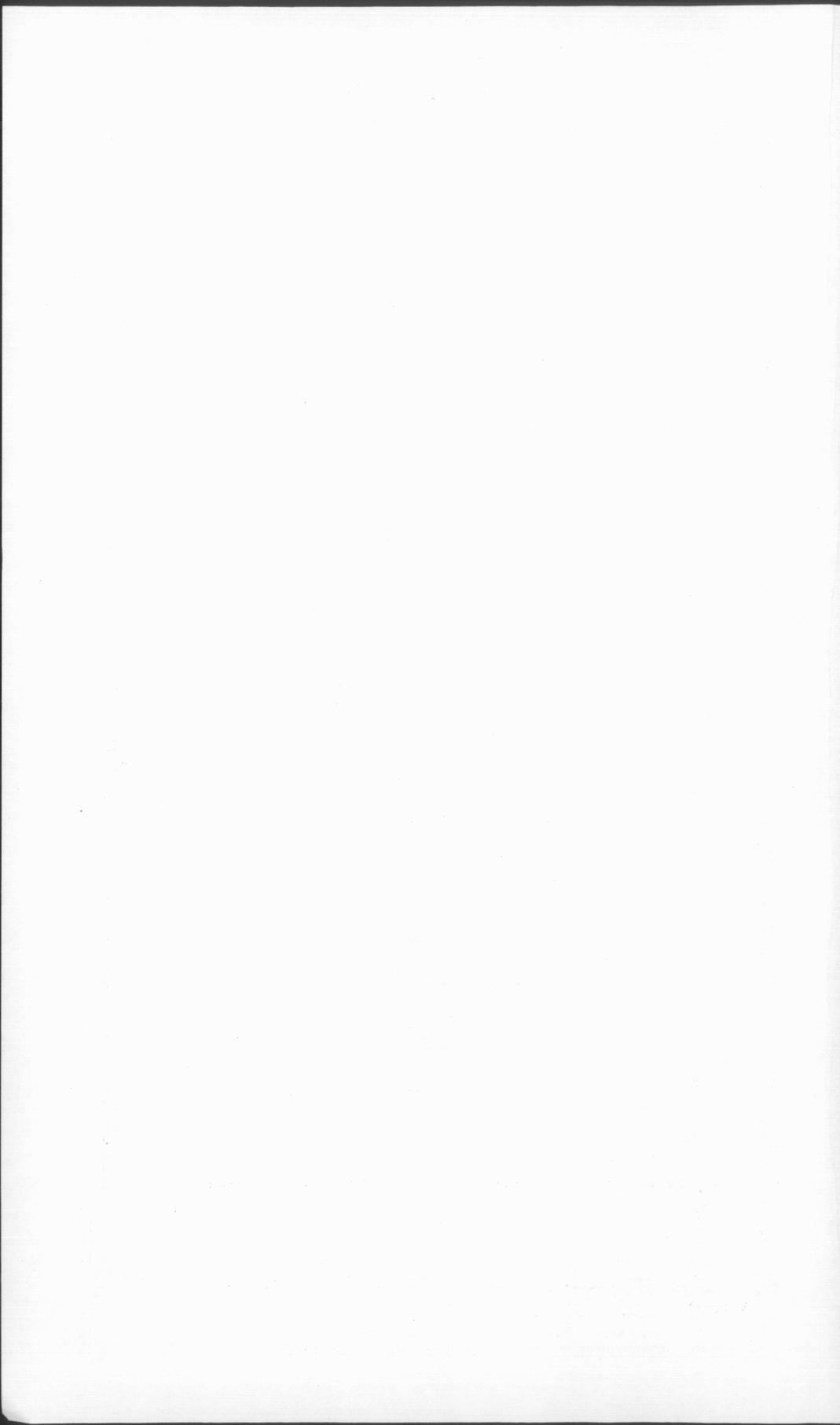
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.  
Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1938.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period. (a)			Increase during period. (b)	Masculinity. (c)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1938 ....	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	111.26	459,977
1939 ....	245,064	222,312	467,376	4,915	110.23	465,042
1940 ....	244,137	224,174	468,311	935	108.91	468,005
1941 ....	242,040	225,042	467,082	—1,229	107.55	467,992
1942 ....	241,568	228,342	469,910	2,828	105.79	470,100
Quarters, 1943—						
First	241,497	228,862	470,359	449	105.52	470,135

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.  
(c) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1938. (a)

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (b)		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1938 ....	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939 ....	11,494	9,701	21,195	11,974	9,006	20,980	—480	695	215
1940 ....	8,505	5,780	14,285	11,233	6,752	17,985	—2,728	972	—3,700
1941 ....	7,750	4,737	12,487	12,067	6,998	19,065	—4,317	—2,261	—6,578
1942 ....	6,745	4,697	11,442	8,381	4,174	12,555	—1,636	523	—1,113
Quarters, 1943—									
First	1,418	696	2,114	1,965	947	2,912	—547	—251	—798

(a) Figures for the war period relate to civilians only. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1938.

Period.	Marri-ages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.			
1938 ....	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19.87	9.20	9.03	33.80		
1939 ....	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19.43	9.32	9.02	40.84		
1940 ....	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19.49	9.59	11.18	44.18		
1941 ....	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21.62	10.19	10.84	(*)35.28		
1942 ....	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	21.06	10.80	11.57	36.76		
Quarters, 1943—														
First	1,345	1,222	1,194	2,416	595	423	1,018	1,398	20.84	8.78	11.60	38.91		

(\*) Revised.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
<b>Urban—</b>						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities ... ...	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts ... ...	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities ... ...	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts ... ...	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ... ... ...	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33 ...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July 1942 to June 1943.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1943.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1943.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	3,000	2,000	5,000
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement ...	305,000	243,000	305,000	254,600	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	25,994	28,994	52,306	287,241
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement...	8,182	8,182	8,184	73,640	Goldf. Water Supply	24,879	19,851	26,880	273,778
Land Tax ...	13,979	12,325	8,431	132,102	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	624	413	738	6,306
Totalisor Tax ...	5,274	8,824	5,005	61,870	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards ...	8,144	5,108	6,836	78,682
Stamp Duty ...	19,130	18,082	16,703	209,087	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	27,158	19,085	18,114	563,768
Probate Duty ...	16,104	7,496	21,840	179,287	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	5,844	4,813	7,388	82,210
Amusement Tax (a) ...	24	...	8	33,051	Railways ...	338,361	455,240	387,291	4,446,371
Licenses ...	1,606	975	342	82,641	Tramways ...	40,393	41,263	40,780	469,751
Total ...	369,299	298,884	365,513	331,7678	Electricity Supply	40,010	40,617	42,659	477,904
					State Ferries ...	959	989	746	11,337
					State Batteries ...	1,298	4,117	3,307	42,724
					Caves House ...	1,070	1,263	1,095	13,955
<i>Territorial.</i>					Total ...	514,734	624,753	590,135	6,759,027
Land ...	12,276	8,041	12,504	157,730					
Mining ...	2,508	1,411	1,278	21,708					
Timber ...	10,133	12,969	10,782	137,596					
Total ...	24,917	22,421	24,564	317,034					
<i>Law Courts</i>	4,859	3,738	4,778	68,389					
Depart'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ...	54,648	62,550	360,611	124,8651					
Royal Mint ...	3,600	5,000	5,828	60,759					
Total ...	63,107	71,288	371,217	137,7799					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts Interest Contributions ...	66,667	66,666	66,667	800,000					
Total (Commonwealth) ...	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Governmental) ...	106,120	106,119	106,116	127,3432					
	563,443	498,712	867,410	628,5943					

(a) State Collections to 30th September, 1942. Commonwealth Government collected Entertainment Tax as from 1st October, 1942, and reimbursed State Government.

## No. 6.—State Expenditure, July 1942, to June, 1943.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1943.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1943.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	220	151	161	1,923	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,434	16,910
Legislative Assembly	334	248	235	3,124	Loan Acts	345,217	324,740	322,751	4,091,655
Joint House Com.	566	328	349	4,886	Auditor General	83	83	83	1,000
Joint Printing Com.	710	456	455	6,011	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	2,000
Joint Library Com.	18	14	10	265	Com'with Pensions	...	...	5,297	5,297
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>16,209</b>	Court of Arbitration	308	308	379	3,771
<i>Departments.</i>					Dairy Cattle Comp.	72	...	87	395
Premier's	1,016	802	444	12,459	Fire Brigades Act	4,018	...	...	16,437
Treasury	3,720	2,438	1,306	31,053	Forests Act	2,125	4,209	2,784	39,710
Governor's Estab.	221	165	173	2,644	Judges' Pensions	83	83	83	1,000
London Agency	1,380	290	1,664	9,643	Mine Workers' Relief	1,927	2	4	10,202
P.S. Commissioner	94	61	756	1,564	Native Admin. Act	...	...	...	10,000
Govt. Motor Cars	159	97	974	1,589	Parl'm'ty Allowances	4,050	4,050	4,050	48,510
Audit	2,019	1,397	1,277	17,273	Pensions	11,440	12,642	12,740	146,607
Compassionate Allowances	134	495	519	3,056	Police Benefit Fund	...	...	5,600	5,600
Government Stores	2,041	1,324	1,435	18,194	Profiteering Prevention Act	361	100	1,625	2,100
Taxation	...	...	6,000	12,441	P.S. Commissioner	144	96	96	1,246
Superannuation Bd.	244	230	286	2,500	Royal Mint	...	...	...	25,000
Printing	5,599	5,364	6,499	66,415	Stip. Magistrate	501	334	334	4,329
Tourist Bureau	56	112	54	1,489	Superannuation Act	8,073	12,334	8,321	99,209
Literary and Scientific	950	1,050	5,975	16,550	Agent General	125	125	125	1,500
Miscellaneous	75,758	83,010	281,899	1,336,831	University Buildings	...	...	3,108	6,845
Forests	8,216	7,677	9,703	77,949	University of W.A.	3,392	3,392	10,147	42,955
Public Works and Buildings	14,379	18,140	112,511	251,977	Pig Industry Compensation Act	14,859	...	*13,342	12,402
Town Planning	172	122	123	1,635	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	...	...	396	791
Unemployment	393	1,291	287	8,865	<b>Total</b>	<b>308,349</b>	<b>364,069</b>	<b>366,269</b>	<b>4,595,471</b>
Lands and Surveys	6,564	4,406	3,859	55,353					
Farmers' Debts	312	203	107	2,679					
Agriculture	10,851	8,988	10,012	99,021					
College of Agriculture	380	559	150	6,349					
Labour	141	77	78	1,183					
Factories	857	604	382	7,520					
Arbitration Court	505	331	371	5,075					
Indust. Development	416	325	256	4,680					
Child Welfare	4,938	7,492	6,623	78,936					
Mines	11,762	9,217	7,749	112,264					
Medical	3,894	3,228	3,105	40,690					
Public Health	4,126	3,736	4,831	48,147					
Mental Hospitals	12,288	10,979	13,797	140,240					
Chief Secretary	2,194	1,938	1,804	21,915					
Registry and Friendly Societies	2,078	1,416	1,254	16,612					
Prisons	3,849	2,722	3,331	38,465					
Observatory	205	120	110	1,646					
Education	64,455	64,645	71,216	813,439					
Police	32,507	22,312	23,399	292,070					
Crown Law	9,072	6,664	7,471	84,129					
Licensing	337	223	229	2,998					
Native Affairs	4,000	4,000	4,500	40,250					
Harbour and Light	2,393	2,660	5,392	32,243					
Fisheries	645	594	512	7,141					
North-West Generally	...	...	...	34					
<b>Total</b>	<b>294,770</b>	<b>276,504</b>	<b>602,423</b>	<b>3,827,206</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1067357</b>	<b>1077880</b>	<b>1467188</b>	<b>13,127,242</b>

\* Credit.

## No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total
To 1938 ...	28,343,713	7,244,080	2,790,033	2,088,111	15,894,458	2,800,137	28,416,375	504,333	5,959,800	94,041,040
1939 ...	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940 ...	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	...	87,110	1,812,079
1941 ...	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	...	45,676	1,408,449
1942 ...	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	...	120,812	678,855
1943 ...	124,730	66,258	...	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	...	61,561	375,562
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,972,879</b>	<b>7,585,876</b>	<b>3,183,325</b>	<b>2,784,438</b>	<b>18,767,153</b>	<b>3,079,461</b>	<b>28,769,464</b>	<b>504,393</b>	<b>6,305,180</b>	<b>99,952,169</b>

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1943

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.									
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.								
1938-39	£ 2,864,223	£ 316,772	£ 3,888,367	£ 1,820,802	£ 1,016,064	£ 1,043,432	£ 10,949,660	No. 462,671 £ 23.666				
1939-40	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	466,244 23.850				
1940-41	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	468,427 24.405				
1941-42	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	*468,538 25.481				
1942-43	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	†470,000 †27.982				

\* Revised † Preliminary

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1943.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1938-39	£ 3,889,405	£ 277,576	£ 3,156,248	£ 778,661	£ 757,051	£ 2,311,161	£ 11,170,102	£ 24.143
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24.165
1940-41	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24.382
1941-42	4,101,921	253,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25.477
1942-43	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	†27.930

† Preliminary

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1939 to 1943; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1939	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3.68	350,656	95,112,945	204.355
1940	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3.67	303,976	95,926,423	205.035
1941	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3.65	573,576	97,218,148	207.368
1942	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	206.407
1943	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	†205.116

† Preliminary

No. 11.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1938.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1936-37	£ 9,716,932	£ 9,425,588	£ 418,440	£ 213,857	No. 39,648	No. 31,391	No. 217,247	£ 11,834,794	£ 54.476	£ 26.055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53.472	26.159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,058	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53.302	26.634
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	£ 601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50.761	25.350
1940-41	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52.429	26.708
Sep. Qtr., 1941(b)	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	†512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53.444	28.002

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. † Interest on accounts closed during period. § Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.

## No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	...	...	...

## No. 13.—Averages from 1938 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.					
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
1938	8	£ 20,633	£ 220,451	£ 985,324	£ 8,710,134	£ 12,345,648	£ 21,055,782	£ 22,282,190		
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641		
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047		
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622		
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263		
Quarters, 1943—										
First	8	20,604	316,989	1,792,544	16,327,248	15,556,776	31,884,024	34,014,161		
Second	8	20,601	298,189	1,224,022	16,430,682	17,518,528	33,949,210	35,492,022		

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.	
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.		
1938	£ 190,187	£ 499,322	£ 3,692,355	£ 644,238	£ 2,229,474	£ 115,808	£ 41,844	£ 23,221,510	£ 30,634,738	
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954	
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471	
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781	
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,308,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,030	
Quarters, 1943—										
First	331,944	674,252	5,496,663	659,618	2,650,076	283,186	63,560	18,207,072	28,366,371	
Second	393,698	698,818	7,804,355	655,277	2,001,770	267,949	68,031	17,822,620	29,712,518	

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**No. 14—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1933.**  
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1933-34	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	8,960	3,562,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	*4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1942-43—					
September Quarter	1,475	561,745	511	267,546	1,170
December Quarter	1,312	561,565	374	228,332	1,131
March Quarter	1,339	765,727	504	244,413	1,837
June Quarter	1,598	662,228	547	273,115	1,390
Month—					
April	475	199,509	166	66,672	476
May	563	228,409	192	96,074	423
June	560	234,310	189	110,369	491

\* Revised.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

### PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

**No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.**

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1942.				Year ended 30th June, 1943.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	1,126,985	1,853,730	130,207	3,110,922	792,625	2,733,676	249,688	3,775,989
Albany	42	199	320	561	91	245	100	436
Broome	662	...	371	1,033	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	256	794	582	1,632	31	572	250	853
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	13	...	28	41	1	...	5	6
Derby	40	...	37	77	...	...	...	...
Esperance	6,989	...	3	6,992	1,985	...	1	1,986
Geraldton	49,110	23,921	480	73,511	58,402	49,810	174	108,386
Onslow	16	...	12	28	...	...	2	2
Point Samson	31	...	9	40	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	8	...	4	12	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	1,292	...	218	1,510	...	...	...	...
Total	1,185,444	1,878,644	132,271	3,196,359	853,135	2,784,303	250,220	3,887,658

## VI.—TRADE.

### PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 16.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1943.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June,, 1943 .....	acres.	acres.
		18,696,234
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1943— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation .....	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms .....	555,214	
Conditional Purchase .....	5,162,050	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company .....	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act .....	453,928	
Homestead or Grazing Leases .....	6,712,738	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses .....	14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots .....	2,606	
		12,961,375
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1943 .....	....	31,657,609
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1943— Issued by Lands Department :— Pastoral Leases .....	207,048,379	
Special Leases .....	965,928	
Leases of Reserves .....	1,283,108	
Residential Lots .....	5,200	
Issued by Mines Department :— Gold Mining Leases † .....	21,367	
Mineral Leases .....	38,504	
Miners' Homestead Leases .....	30,350	
Issued by Forestry Department :— Timber Permits (a) .....	2,645,682	
		212,038,518
		380,892,673
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED .....	....	
Total Area of Western Australia .....	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 24,354 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 17.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1938.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1938 .....	626,338	36,954	....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939 .....	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940 .....	256,377	19,129	....	18,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941 .....	263,441	9,415	....	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942 .....	117,107	5,941	....	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943— Mar. Qr. ....	26,418	400	....	....	104	26,922	40,000	273	1,092	41,365
June Qr. ....	22,339	1,384	....	3,254	90	27,067	358,279	9,998	8,684	376,961

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 18.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1932-33 to 1941-42.  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1932-33 .....	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	£4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34 .....	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35 .....	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36 .....	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,655	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37 .....	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38 .....	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39 .....	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40 .....	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41 .....	7,169,078	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42 (a) ....	*9,285,605	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,668,341	12,424,911	23,952,820

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.  
† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. § Includes £86,928 Bonus on Gold production. (a) Subject to revision.

\* Amended.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 19.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Prior to 1936						
1936	11,010,798	30,347,895	41,358,693	188,938,744	32,204,807	
1937	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219	
1938	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,218,529	
1939	118,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,259,073	
1940	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,618,974	
1941	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557	
1942	(b)	(b)	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032	
			848,180	8,865,495	423,712	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1942	(b)	(b)	48,736,556	260,675,468	39,839,903	
1943—						
January				53,765	561,842	
February				48,032	501,934	
March				44,619	466,271	
April				46,022	480,931	
May				43,667	456,317	
June				40,772	426,064	
Total, six months ended June	(b)	(b)	276,877	2,893,359	355,373	

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 20.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1938.

Month.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
January	Fine ounces.					
February	86,215	91,039	98,866	95,978	75,428	53,765
March	97,537	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032
April	88,745	98,354	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619
May	94,676	94,376	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022
June	92,301	103,394	101,518	91,438	75,343	43,667
July	96,064	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,772
August	94,167	98,314	92,369	89,306	83,516	...
September	100,050	107,791	98,943	96,664	63,889	...
October	102,379	136,286	96,589	88,878	61,724	...
November	99,325	90,893	125,278	123,315	88,833	...
December	103,040	103,211	94,203	87,076	57,495	...
	113,292	108,518	86,543	94,028	53,571	...
Total	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	...

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 21.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1937 to 1942, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
1937	No. 151,067	No. 124,278	No. 615,963	No. 740,241	No. 8,732,076	No. 64,593	Ibs. 64,739,400	Ibs. 5,945,455
1938	143,679	128,725	638,955	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
1941	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	(a)
1942†	(b) 112,782	(c) 226,688	(d) 604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	* 92,697,000	(a)

† Figures as at 31st March, 1943. (a) Not available for publication. (b) Number on Rural Holdings. (c) Total Dairy Cattle. (d) Total Beef Cattle. \* Revised.

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 22.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1938-39 ... ...	acres. 4,683,333	acres. 908,032	acres. 200,836	acres. 2,927,090	acres. 5,541,004	acres. 1,592,634	acres. 15,852,929
1939-40 ... ...	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071
1940-41 ... ...	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941-42 ... ...	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942-43 ... ...	*2,782,514	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay. (b) Not available. \* Revised.

No. 23.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1938-39 ...	acres. 3,412,818	acres. 426,110	acres. 74,923	acres. 408,276	acres. 5,355	acres. 908	acres. 841	acres. 22,029	acres. 8,368	acres. 361,712
1939-40 ...	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41 ...	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42 ...	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43 ...	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	*10,124	376,490
1943-44 †	1,335,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

† Forecast. \* Revised.

No. 24.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1938-39 ...	bushels. 36,843,600	bushels. 4,668,036	bushels. 946,287	tons. 437,809	tons. 26,532	cwt. 6,846	tons. 7,526	bushels. 1,797,490	tons. 3,499	gallons. 483,894
1939-40 ...	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41 ...	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	51,905,172	2,954	463,795
1941-42 ...	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,320	9,765	9,835	51,100,000	2,890	410,262
1942-43 ...	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	(c) 10,200	4,945	c1,613,492	(c) 3,003	(d) ...
1943-44 †	15,200,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Includes Distillation Wine. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Preliminary. (d) Not yet available. † Forecast.

No. 25.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1938-39 ...	bushels. 10-80	bushels. 10-96	bushels. 12-63	tons. 1-07	tons. 4-96	cwt. 7-6	tons. 8-9	bushels. 176-2
1939-40 ...	13-76	11-74	11-74	1-20	5-42	6-2	8-2	108-0
1940-41 ...	8-02	7-57	11-05	0-90	5-15	6-7	10-5	176-9
1941-42 ...	14-13	13-08	14-03	1-27	5-46	7-6	11-7	100-3
1942-43 ...	11-75	10-55	10-78	1-10	5-04	(a) 7-6	5-7	(a) 148-7
1943-44 †	11-39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Preliminary.

† Forecast.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 26.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1936-37 to 1941-42.

Commodity.	Unit.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Aerated Waters ....	doz.	854,739	835,857	925,776	921,185	914,775	1,002,548
Bacon and Ham † ....	lb.	4,347,813	4,355,942	4,212,970	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282
(† Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham) ....	lb.	(363,097)	(505,498)	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)
Bark—Ground ....	ton	2,122	2,172	2,199	2,569	1,190	833
Beer and Stout ....	gal.	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls ....	No.	14,475	14,224	12,392	8,179	15,351	11,780
Boots and Shoes ....	pair	395,126	375,944	358,603	361,103	349,102	476,907
Bran ....	ton	34,049	32,591	34,467	34,372	35,006	31,342
Bricks ....	No.	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857	44,844,478	46,001,893	34,872,849
Butter ....	lb.	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760	14,002,180	14,228,889	15,658,898
Cheese ....	lb.	1,009,909	883,619	977,092	842,831	950,649	1,298,855
Cigars ....	lb.	14,951	14,750	17,245	17,150	15,654	15,682
Cigarettes ....	lb.	17,645	21,489	25,117	27,019	48,608	117,440
Cigarette Papers ....	1,000 leaves	555,192	605,664	706,608	802,528	538,752	420,655
Confectionery ....	lb.	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256
Electricity—Light and Power (a) ....	Brit. Unit	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ....	sq. yd.	1,083,632	952,501	881,649	784,241	832,908	494,296
Flannel ....	sq. yd.	5,987	8,283	9,677	8,010	7,768	5,973
Flour—Ordinary ....	ton	122,723	125,472	137,553	140,849	149,925	135,338
Flour—Self-raising ....	lb.	7,993,159	7,811,928	8,667,900	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736
Gas (a) ....	1,000 cub. ft.	451,071	488,709	508,046	526,001	566,919	641,017
Gas Producers (allkinds) ....	No.	(e)	(e)	(e)	922	1,102	1,989
Hosiery ....	pair	135,132	8,604	10,236	10,356	238,800	317,892
Ice ....	ton	32,401	27,692	27,625	27,497	25,633	23,670
Jams and Jellies ....	lb.	775,136	965,046	1,062,987	1,276,913	1,223,289	1,346,554
Leather ....	lb.	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392
Lime (all kinds) ....	ton	14,248	20,467	17,551	16,264	17,376	11,630
Malt-Barley ....	bus.	203,496	262,234	236,393	244,611	266,886	245,200
Margarine ....	lb.	(c)	(c)	125,070	271,206	845,004	278,710
Meat—Frozen, Preserved, etc. (b) ....	lb.	12,847,608	16,764,422	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421
Perambulators ....	No.	1,547	1,893	1,455	1,330	1,367	1,499
Pickles ....	pint	207,368	186,016	236,778	270,415	164,642	218,464
Pollard ....	ton	17,993	20,544	23,745	25,766	28,571	25,739
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed ....	ton	3,670	3,791	3,413	4,248	2,892	3,688
Sauce ....	pint	702,900	678,329	841,686	763,942	814,849	876,758
Slippers ....	pair	175,861	231,377	270,249	405,571	367,864	436,747
Soap ....	cwt.	(c)	48,439	49,740	49,230	49,200	58,310
Sugar—Refined ....	ton	15,720	16,856	17,708	17,342	19,115	19,565
Superphosphate ....	ton	264,457	279,685	298,180	288,683	206,161	156,791
Tallow ....	cwt.	22,166	29,134	30,420	29,571	35,023	57,250
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) ....	No.	4,592,265	5,394,478	3,857,884	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn † ....	super. ft.	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537
(† Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Sawmills) ....	super. ft.	(45,116,868)	(46,775,418)	(35,862,540)	(*34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)
Tobacco ....	lb.	278,891	253,123	240,388	283,628	267,005	196,818
Tweed and Cloth ....	sq. yd.	193,943	175,255	193,252	230,236	252,713	313,150
Tyres Retreaded ....	No.	17,245	22,607	24,149	22,969	19,082	22,152
Vinegar (including Bulk) ....	pint	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208
Wine § ....	gal.	148,157	177,932	167,645	153,588	187,497	178,344
(\$Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) ....	gal.	(88,073)	(101,773)	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)
Wool—Scoured ....	lb.	2,488,895	2,993,492	3,688,615	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413

(a) Distributed. (b) In the case of frozen and chilled meat, figures relate to the Calendar Years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 and 1941 respectively. (c) Particulars not available. \* Revised.

No. 27.—Summary of Factories according to Industrial Classes, 1941-42.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	48	83,298	117,937	596	138,368	512,464	248,700
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	26	95,242	114,669	497	112,830	278,814	165,156
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	38	686,872	864,582	925	243,708	1,950,030	557,301
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	538	1,934,324	1,047,154	7,779	2,189,843	5,506,875	3,221,552
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	23	28,755	3,609	*78	20,429	38,005	25,114
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	20	94,871	96,446	778	140,155	580,623	206,090
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	28	112,872	73,623	490	113,171	499,333	209,560
VIII. Clothing	217	456,105	117,154	3,104	461,674	1,382,459	639,301
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	435	2,040,202	1,617,747	*4,145	1,019,756	8,168,435	2,363,966
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	198	279,084	437,917	2,435	605,824	1,808,055	899,053
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	90	135,546	39,222	659	153,664	486,669	225,329
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	118	537,101	281,989	1,408	340,617	979,644	605,722
XIII. Rubber	19	39,765	9,434	76	16,361	63,049	33,852
XIV. Musical Instruments	3	6,710	475	23	5,645	7,799	6,970
XV. Miscellaneous Products	24	49,140	16,287	272	47,127	122,694	73,141
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	113	513,363	2,471,815	(b) 715	(b) 239,589	*1,567,086	*619,724
<b>Total 1941-42</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>7,093,250</b>	<b>7,309,560</b>	<b>(b) 23,980*</b>	<b>65,848,261</b>	<b>23,952,034*</b>	<b>10,100,531*</b>
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	*7,397,656	(b) 22,734	65,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40	2,129	6,863,468	*8,025,068	(b) 22,825	64,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728
TOTAL, 1938-39	2,129	6,813,653	*8,095,064	23,211	4,922,858	19,548,511	8,775,586
TOTAL, 1937-38	2,066	6,471,367	*7,459,525	23,133	4,740,097	19,643,960	8,562,294

(a) Including Working Proprietors. (b) Exclusive of persons engaged in Transmission and Distribution (previously included in Electricity Supply Undertakings). \* Revised.

No. 28.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1942.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	7	21	14	11	3	5	28	330	419
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	12	11	20	3	9	3	14	247	319
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	61	68	69	35	33	28	42	581	917
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	358	458	399	299	165	145	614	5,917	8,355
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	6	4	4	1	1	2	4	30	52
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	48	52	79	60	57	30	81	409	816
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	34	46	30	20	12	11	33	286	472
VIII. Clothing	275	315	296	222	196	158	510	922	2,894
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	210	289	308	198	130	102	284	2,465	3,986
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	89	78	68	63	44	36	92	1,854	2,324
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	53	39	39	29	13	11	32	252	468
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	128	86	76	49	42	44	88	710	1,223
XIII. Rubber	8	9	5	3	3	1	4	25	57
XIV. Musical Instruments	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	14	21
XV. Miscellaneous Products	32	20	16	18	3	10	12	166	277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	11	10	15	9	2	6	6	632	691
<b>TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>14,840</b>	<b>23,291</b>

### XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 29.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1942.				1943.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
<b>GROCERIES.</b>									
Bread	2 lb.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour—Self-raising	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Tea	"	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Sugar	lb.	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	41.00
Rice	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago	"	3.67	3.67	3.79	3.71	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam—Plum	"	6.67	7.20	6.75	6.87	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Golden Syrup	1½ lb. tin	10.05	10.35	10.55	10.32	11.65	11.65	11.45	11.58
Oats—Flaked	2 lb. tin	7.20	7.00	7.00	7.07	7.90	7.83	7.86	7.86
Raisins	lb.	4.25	4.19	4.06	4.17	4.08	4.11	4.08	4.09
Currants	"	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.56	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.88
Apricots—Dried	"	10.00	10.00	10.06	10.02	10.00	10.00	10.19	10.06
Peaches—Canned	"	17.00	17.00	18.00	17.33	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Pears—Canned	30 oz. tin	12.45	14.15	14.00	13.53	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.29
Salmon	"	13.20	14.94	14.90	14.35	15.10	15.10	15.10	15.10
Potatoes	1 lb. tin	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Onions—Brown	7 lb.	12.35	11.90	12.05	12.10	11.45	11.90	12.05	11.80
Soap—Household	lb.	2.85	3.85	4.67	3.79	2.55	2.75	3.25	2.85
Kerosene	"	6.77	6.80	6.80	6.79	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.33
	qrt.	6.37	6.37	6.32	6.35	6.63	6.63	6.63	6.63
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE.</b>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21.00	21.50	21.50	21.33	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17.05	17.05	17.25	17.12	17.65	17.85	17.85	17.78
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	30.30	33.00	35.00	32.77	29.90	31.10	31.10	30.70
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	17.60	17.60	17.70	17.63	18.10	18.10	18.10	18.10
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
<b>MEAT.</b>									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	10.50	10.80	11.40	10.90	12.10	12.35	12.45	12.30
Ribs	"	9.00	9.25	9.55	9.27	10.15	10.65	10.85	10.55
Steak, Rump	"	17.10	17.10	17.40	17.20	18.20	18.45	18.45	18.37
Chuck	"	9.70	9.70	10.10	9.83	10.70	10.95	10.95	10.87
Sausages	"	8.00	8.20	8.20	8.13	8.60	8.70	8.70	8.67
Corned, Silverside	"	9.45	9.55	9.80	9.60	10.70	10.95	11.05	10.90
Brisket, Rolled	"	7.40	7.45	7.65	7.50	8.35	8.80	8.80	8.65
Mutton—Leg	"	8.85	8.85	8.95	8.88	9.80	9.70	9.80	9.77
Forequarter	"	5.35	5.40	5.55	5.43	5.85	5.90	5.95	5.90
Loin	"	8.25	8.35	8.40	8.33	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.67
Chops, Loin	"	9.30	9.40	9.40	9.37	10.50	10.40	10.40	10.43
Leg	"	9.60	9.70	9.70	9.67	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.60
Pork—Leg	"	12.80	12.90	13.30	13.00	14.50	14.40	14.40	14.43
Loin	"	12.90	13.10	13.20	13.07	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.33
Chops	"	13.10	13.30	13.70	13.37	14.40	14.30	14.30	14.33

\* As at the 15th of the month.

No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1942.				1943.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
<b>Metropolitan Area</b>								
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,016	1,028	1,041	1,028	1,073	1,081	1,085	1,080
Northam	1,164	1,170	1,179	1,171	1,187	1,194	1,206	1,196
Bunbury	1,078	1,086	1,089	1,084	1,086	1,088	1,097	1,090
Geraldton	1,030	1,036	1,044	1,037	1,058	1,060	1,065	1,061
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,031	1,052	1,051	1,045	1,047	1,098	1,115	1,087
	1,029	1,040	1,052	1,040	1,081	1,090	1,094	1,088

## No. 31.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1942.				1943.	
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Metropolitan Area	992	1,028	1,049	1,048	1,050	1,080
Albany	993	1,020	1,030	1,032	1,037	1,061
Bridgetown	1,063	1,092	1,099	1,095	1,094	1,104
Bunbury	1,008	1,037	1,045	1,044	1,043	1,061
Collie	1,035	1,073	1,101	1,103	1,108	1,122
Coolgardie	1,191	1,191	1,185	1,183	1,184	1,219
Cue	1,173	1,199	1,221	1,226	1,201	1,213
Dalwallinu	1,091	1,116	1,137	1,130	1,129	1,145
Esperance	1,142	1,157	1,167	1,173	1,174	1,196
Geraldton	1,017	1,045	1,059	1,052	1,039	1,087
Greenbushes	1,011	1,048	1,069	1,079	1,070	1,073
Jardee	1,050	1,081	1,083	1,092	1,078	1,112
Jarrahdale	1,030	1,055	1,057	1,066	1,068	1,082
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,150	1,171	1,194	1,190	1,179	1,196
Katanning	1,002	1,025	1,039	1,040	1,029	1,043
Leonora-Gwalia	1,263	1,287	1,299	1,292	1,290	1,300
Manjimup	1,051	1,081	1,091	1,095	1,087	1,110
Meekatharra	1,231	1,261	1,279	1,276	1,256	1,264
Menzies	1,240	1,275	1,284	1,275	1,275	1,281
Merredin	1,049	1,090	1,117	1,104	1,082	1,112
Mullewa	1,134	1,161	1,182	1,177	1,177	1,205
Narrogin	1,014	1,050	1,058	1,061	1,062	1,085
Norseman	1,217	1,240	1,250	1,263	1,244	1,255
Northam	1,055	1,084	1,086	1,087	1,071	1,090
Northampton	1,027	1,056	1,082	1,091	1,064	1,066
Pemberton	1,034	1,051	1,070	1,042	1,045	1,116
Ravensthorpe	1,101	1,134	1,143	1,140	1,138	1,142
Southern Cross	1,114	1,139	1,137	1,128	1,127	1,149
Westonia	1,184	1,202	1,207	1,205	1,197	1,210
Wiluna	1,279	1,293	1,307	1,301	1,295	1,300
Yarloop	992	1,028	1,057	1,068	1,061	1,090

## No. 32.—House Rents as at 15th May, 1943—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	....	16 1	20 5	17 8	18 4
5 rooms	....	16 10	23 0	20 9	23 9
Brick—					
4 rooms	....	20 5	(a)	15 11	18 4
5 rooms	....	22 4	(a)	20 7	21 4
Weighted Average	....	19 11	21 10	18 10	22 2

(a) Particulars not available.

## No. 33.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.
	Metro-politan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
Year—1939	901	1,066	915	936	965	915
1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	946
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,008
Quarters—1942:						1,091
First	1,021	1,167	1,049	1,041	1,086	1,034
Second	1,054	1,174	1,074	1,057	1,106	1,064
Third	1,077	1,178	1,089	1,074	1,126	1,085
Fourth	1,090	1,182	1,103	1,088	1,138	1,106
Quarters—1943:						1,122
First	1,092	1,178	1,098	1,091	1,138	1,099
Second	1,115	1,202	1,122	1,112	1,171	1,123

## XIV.—WAGES.

## No. 34—State Basic Wage.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).			South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
* 1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 1 10	2 1 10
* 1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 2 10	2 2 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 11	2 2 11
* 1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 4 3	2 4 3
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 5 6	2 5 6
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6	2 5 6
* 1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3	2 6 3
* 1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0	2 12 0
* 1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0	2 12 0
* 1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11	2 15 11
28-7-41	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0	2 17 0
*1-7-42	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0	2 17 0
4-5-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1	2 17 1
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3	2 18 3
Aug., 1943 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3	2 18 3

\* Annual Declaration.    † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.    (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.    (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.)    (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations.    (d) First pay period in November.    (e) First pay period in August.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1943.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>		<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—Oil Handling:</b>	
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Adults	Per hour.
Pipe Maker	5 8 1	...     ...     ...     ...     ...	0 3 3½
	to	Soap and Candle Factories	Per week.
	5 11 1	Glycerine Hand	5 9 1
Stone Crusher	5 8 1	Leading Candlemaker	5 8 1
Labourer	5 2 1	Boxmaker	5 8 1
Cement Works :	Per week.	Soap Crutcher	5 6 1
Miller	5 13 0	Storeman Packer	5 5 1
Assistant	5 7 0	Soda Crystal Maker	5 5 1
Burner	6 3 0	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 4 1
Dredge Hand	5 19 0	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle- maker	5 4 1
General Hands	5 4 0	All other Adults (Males)	4 19 1
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :	to	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 0
Bench Hand	6 9 7	Superphosphate Works :	
Fixer	6 9 9	Phosphate Rock Section	5 3 7
Sheet Fibre Casters	5 9 1	...     ...     ...     ...	5 12 7
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed Cement Worker	5 9 1	Sulphur Section	5 12 7
Limeworks :	Per shift.	...     ...     ...     ...	5 18 7
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	5 8 1	Superphosphate Section	5 3 7
	5 8 7	...     ...     ...     ...	5 12 7
Horse Drivers	5 13 7	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 6 7
	5 13 7	...     ...     ...     ...	5 12 7
Motor Drivers	6 1 7	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	5 3 7
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggars, and Crushers	5 14 1	...     ...     ...     ...	5 12 7
Kiln Repairers	5 17 1	Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 12 7
Night Firer	1 5 44	...     ...     ...     ...	5 3 7
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		General Section	5 15 7
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Burner	6 0 1	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
	5 6 7	Boiler-maker	(a) 6 15 1
Clayhole Hands	5 12 7	Pattern-makers	(b) 7 3 1
	5 6 7	Blacksmiths	(a) 6 16 1
Machine Driver	5 9 7	Carpenters	6 8 7
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	5 6 7	Fitters, Turners	(a) 6 15 1
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 6 7	Plumbers	6 8 7
Setter	5 14 7	...     ...     ...     ...	(a) 6 0 1
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 14 7	Moulders	(a) 6 15 1
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :	5 6 7	...     ...     ...     ...	6 7 7
Clayhole Hand	5 12 7	Painters	4 19 1
Off Bearers	5 11 7	Labourers	
Scintlers	5 6 7	Agricultural Implement Making :	
	5 6 7	Assemblers	5 6 7
Burners	5 12 7	...     ...     ...     ...	5 10 1
Setters	5 14 7	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	5 14 1
Mill-feeder	5 6 7	...     ...     ...     ...	5 17 1
Wheeler-out	5 9 7	Beater Testers	5 14 1
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 6 7	...     ...     ...     ...	5 17 1
Glass :		Experts	5 14 1
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	6 0 1	Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Leadlight Glazing	6 3 1	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 9 1
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		...     ...     ...     ...	5 8 7
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 13 1	Welders	6 9 1
Trap Makers	5 11 1	...     ...     ...     ...	6 9 1
Junction Sticker	5 5 1	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	6 6 1
Others	4 19 1	Machinists (all kinds)	6 3 1
	5 5 1	Sectional Trimmer	5 17 1
Setters	5 13 1	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 14 1
(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. Od.		Assembler, Viceman	5 10 1
		Storeman	5 9 1
		All others	4 19 1
		Engineering Foundries, etc.	5 8 1
		Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner, Planer, Slotted, etc.	(a) 6 15 1
		Pattern-maker	(a) 7 3 1
(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. Od.			

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	£ s. d.
Engineering Foundries, etc.—continued.	Per week.	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	Per week.
Furnace-man	(d) 5 17 1	Floor Hands (Female)	2 13 6
	(b) 6 12 1	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 15 6
Tradesman's Assistant	(d) 5 11 1	Factory Hands (Males)	5 9 1
Boiler-maker	(b) 6 15 1		
Moulder	(d) 6 0 1	<b>Knitting:</b>	
	to	Males—	
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(a) 6 15 1	Operator Mechanic	5 8 1
Electrical Wireman	(a) 6 15 1	Others	5 1 7
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	(e) 6 6 1	Females	2 17 7
Motor Mechanic	6 12 9	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 15 9	Rope and Cordage:	
Pattern-maker	7 4 9	Rope-maker	5 14 1
<b>Engineering (Railways):</b>	Per day.	Assistant	5 4 1
Forge-man	1 7 6	Factory Hands	4 19 1
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 7 3	Female	2 13 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 6 2	<b>Saddlery and Leather Working:</b>	
Pattern-maker	1 5 1	Journeymen	6 1 1
Blacksmith	1 3 8	Females	3 2 0
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 3 6	<b>Tanneries (Federal Award):</b>	
Furnaceman	1 0 9	Bark Bagger	5 13 0
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	to	Currier	6 11 0
Boiler-maker	1 2 11	Flesher (Hand)	6 3 0
Moulder	1 3 6	Lime Jobber	5 14 0
Division (a):	Per week.	to	5 16 6
Leading Hand	7 3 1	Table Hands	5 16 6
Pattern-maker	6 17 1	Wool-scouring:	
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 12 1	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	5 18 1
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 8 1	All other Adults	5 12 1
Driller	5 14 9	<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
Electrical Wireman	6 1 5	Boots and Shoes:	
Tradesman's Assistant	5 8 1	Journeymen	5 15 1
<b>Engineering (Others)—South-West Land</b>	Per week.	Journeywomen	3 1 2
Division (a):	Per week.	Repairer	0 2 9½
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 8 1	<b>Dressmaking (Order):</b>	Per week.
Tradesman's Assistant	5 7 1	Skirt Hand	2 18 3
General Labourer	4 18 1	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 0 3
<b>Plumbing:</b>	6 8 7	<b>Dyeing and Cleaning:</b>	
Plumber (Government)	Per hour.	Males:	
Plumber (Other)	0 3 2	Pressers	5 14 1
<b>Sheet Metal Working:</b>	Per week.	Cleaners and Repairers	5 10 1
Bench Hands (First Class)	6 7 1	Others	4 19 1
Stock Hands	5 19 1	Females:	
Canister-makers	4 5 4 1	Pressers	3 8 0
Gas Meter-makers	5 11 1	Others	2 13 6
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	6 0 1	<b>Millinery:</b>	
Shipbuilding, etc.:	5 18 7	Milliner	2 16 3
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	(b) 6 15 0	<b>Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):</b>	
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	Per hour.	Foreman	6 11 1
	(c) 0 3 9½	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	5 16 1
	Per week.	Coat Hand (Female)	2 19 3
Wire-working:	5 19 1	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 16 3
Galvaniser	5 11 1	Machinist (Female)	2 17 9
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	5 9 7	to	2 19 3
Barbed Wire-maker	5 9 1	<b>Shirt-making:</b>	
Annealer	4 19 1	Cutter (Male)	5 16 1
Labourer	3 6 1	Cutter (Female)	3 4 3
<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 16 3
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		<b>Stock Costumes:</b>	
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	6 4 1	Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
Jewellers	6 3 1	Stock Cutter (Male)	5 16 1
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 19 1	Stock Cutter (Female)	3 4 3
Females (Adult)	3 6 1	Skirt Hand	2 17 7
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 17 7
		Machinist	2 17 7

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	
Tailoring (Males):		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cutters	6 19 1	Per week.	Per week.
Foreman	6 9 1		
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 18 1		
All Others	4 19 1		
Tailoring (Females):			
Cutters	6 19 1		
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 18 1		
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 18 1		
All other Coat Hands	3 12 3		
Trouser Hands	3 5 0		
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 2 6		
Machinists	3 12 3		
Waterproof Garments:			
Males:			
Dippers and Proofers	5 16 1		
Cutters	5 16 1		
Females:			
Makers	3 7 7		
Machinists	2 17 9		
Others	2 19 3		
Whitework (Females):			
Corset Maker	3 1 3		
Cutter	3 4 3		
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 16 3		
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—</b>			
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:			
Horse and Motor Driver	5 11 1		
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 11 7		
Bottler	5 4 1		
Wirer or Packer	5 4 1		
Corker	5 1 7		
Others	4 19 1		
Baking:			
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 3 1		
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	7 0 7		
Single Hand Baker	6 18 1		
Doughmaker	6 18 1		
Baker doing Oven work	6 13 1		
Board Hand	6 13 1		
Jobber	0 3 5½	Per hour.	
Bread-carter	5 9 7	Per week.	
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	5 14 7		
Biscuits and Cakes:			
Biscuit-makers	5 19 1		
Machine-hands	5 19 1		
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 19 1		
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 9 1		
Female Employees (Adults)	2 15 3		
Breweries (including Bottling):			
Motor Lorry Driver	6 8 8		
Cylinder Men	6 3 8		
Leading Hands,	6 8 8		
Topmen, Cask Pitchers,	6 1 8		
Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	5 18 8		
Engine-Driver	6 16 8		
Firemen	6 1 8		
Coopers	7 7 8		
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			
Cook	5 10 7		
Bag-sewer	5 13 1		
Engine-drivers	6 10 7		
Teamster	7 14 7		
Bale Lumper	5 13 1		
Others	5 3 1		
(From these rates £1 14s. 8d. is deducted per week for keep.)			
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:			
Males (Adult)	5 2 1		
Females (Adult)	2 15 7		
Flour Mills (Federal Award):			
Foreman Miller	7 1 0		
Shift Millers or Rollerman	6 10 6		
Fitters and Millwrights	6 17 6		
General Repairers	6 11 6		
Wheat Samplers	5 19 6		
Smuttermen and Topmen	6 3 6		
Packermen	6 1 6		
Storehand	5 16 6		
Engine-drivers	6 5 6		
Firemen	6 8 6		
Other Adults	5 16 6		
Fruit and Produce Markets:			
Head Storeman	5 17 7		
Weekly Workers	5 15 7		
Ham and Bacon Curing:			
Leading Man	6 7 1		
Scalders	6 0 1		
Assistants in Cellar	5 17 7		
Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	5 13 7		
Yardmen	5 11 1		
Ice-Works:			
Engine Driver	6 2 1		
Fireman	5 5 1		
Mills Processing:			
Tester and Grader	6 0 1		
Pasteuriser	5 8 7		
Man in Charge Bottling Machine	5 8 7		
All other Adults	4 19 1		
Pastry Cooking:			
Pastry-cook (Single hand)	6 8 1		
Pastry-cook	6 3 1		
Casual	0 3 0	Per hour.	Per week.
Sugar Refinery:			
Raw Sugar:			
Leading hand	5 13 7		
Unstacking, cutting-in	5 8 7		
Melting House:			
Washing fugals	5 7 1		
Pan Floor:			
Refined fugals	5 14 1		
Boil-out fugals	5 5 7		
Refined Sugar:			
Leading hand (Store Room)	5 11 7		
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	5 4 1		
Drier and Grader	5 7 1		
Packages:			
Leading hand	5 10 1		
Men Washing and Drying	5 1 1		
Cleaner Attendants	5 4 1		
Unspecified Workers	5 1 1		
<b>CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—</b>			
Box and Case-making:			
Sawyer	5 9 1		
Machinist	5 6 7		
Case-maker	5 6 7		
Labourer	4 19 1		
Joinery:			
Carpenter (Government)	6 8 7		
Carpenter (Other)	0 2 11	Per hour.	Per week.
	0 3 2		
Timber Workers (Sawmills)			
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	6 0 7		
Carpenter (Bush)	5 16 1		
Carpenters and Joiners	6 6 7		
Dockerman	4 18 1		
Engine-drivers:			
Locomotive	5 10 1		
Stationary	5 10 7		

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	
CLASS X.—WOOD- WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d.	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)—contd.	Per week.	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	Per week.	
Faller ....	5 18 7	Machine Compositor ....	6 14 0	
Fireman :		Proof Reader and Reviser ....	6 8 0	
Locomotive ....	5 8 1	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotypist, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 5 0	
Stationary ....	5 5 7			
	5 10 1			
	5 7 7			
Horse-driver ....	5 10 7			
Labourer ....	4 18 1			
	4 18 1			
Puller-out ....	5 8 1	Rotary Machinist's Assistant ....	5 12 6	
	5 13 1	Stone or Plate Preparer ....	5 4 0	
Saw-doctor ....	5 10 7	Ink Grinder or Varnisher ....	5 2 0	
	5 12 7	Envelope Angle Cutter ....	5 16 6	
Machinist ....	6 2 7	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 7 0	
	6 0 7			
Motor Lorry Driver ....	5 4 7	Calenderer, Water-proofer ....	5 4 0	
	6 6 7	Brusher, Plate Roller ....	5 4 0	
Sawyer ....	5 18 1	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ....	5 4 0	
Spotters ....	5 5 7			
Swamplers ....	4 18 1			
Stacker ....	5 6 7	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) ....	6 0 7	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) ....	7 11 1	
Timber yards :		Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 9 1	
Buzzer ....	5 4 1	Females—Adult ....	3 0 9	
	5 19 7			
	5 13 7	Printing (Newspaper):		
Motor Lorry Driver ....	6 1 7	Linotype Operators :		
Wood-turner ....	6 2 1	Night ....	9 2 8	
	5 4 7	Day ....	8 9 11	
Moulding Machinist ....	5 19 7	Linotype Mechanics :		
	5 14 1	Night ....	8 0 7	
Sawyer ....	6 3 1	Day ....	7 7 10	
Shaper ....	6 3 7	Flat-bed Machinists :		
	5 4 1	Night ....	8 4 10	
Tenoner ....	5 19 1	Day ....	7 12 1	
	5 3 1	General Hands :		
Jointer ....	5 15 1	Night ....	7 7 10	
		Day ....	6 15 1	
Undertaking :		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER:		
Coffin-maker ....	5 19 7	Electric Light Works :		
Trimmer ....	5 9 7	Turbine-driver ....	1 3 6	
Groom ....	5 9 7	Auxiliary Plant Attendant ....	1 2 1	
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		Fireman ....	1 0 9	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer ....	6 3 1	Greaser ....	1 0 5	
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker ....	6 0 1	Boiler-cleaner ....	1 0 2	
Mattress-maker ....	5 17 1	Engine or Plant Cleaner ....	1 1 8	
Picture Frame-maker ....	5 14 1		0 19 1	
	4 19 1			
Labourer ....	5 2 1	Gas Works :		
		Retort Operator ....	5 18 10	
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—			to	
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—			6 9 0	
Federal Award :			Gas Meter Repairer ....	6 7 1
Carton Setter ....	5 16 6		Stove Fitter and Repairer ....	5 18 1
Guillotine Machine Operator ....	5 12 6		Main-layer or Caulker ....	5 17 1
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist ....	5 7 0		Stove Assemblers ....	5 11 1
Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher Females (other than those in charge of other workers) ....	2 12 6		Men emptying or filling Purifier ....	5 8 1
	2 to		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar ....	5 8 1
	3 3 6		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar ....	5 5 1
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—			Labourer ....	4 19 1
State Award :				
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ....	5 19 7	MISCELLANEOUS—		
Storemen or Packers ....	5 4 1	Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		
Males (Adults) ....	5 3 1	Shearers with machines (not found) :		
Females (Adults) ....	2 18 4	Flock Sheep ....	Per 100. 1 17 0	

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100. 3 14 0 2 6 0	Smallgoodsman	£ s. d. 6 0 1 to 6 4 1
Stud Ewes (not special)	Per day. 1 0 4	First Shopman	6 4 1
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per week. 7 5 9 6 1 3	Beef Carter's Section :	
Shed Hands (not found)	4 6 0	Horse and Cart	5 9 1
Shearing Cooks (found)		Motors, 30cwt.	5 14 1
Station Hands (not found)		Motors, over 30cwt.	5 19 1
Attendance and Service :		Abattoirs Section :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 3 1	Labourers	5 4 1
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer	5 9 1
Cooks (Male)	5 5 1	Beef Lumper and Tallowman	5 9 1
	to	Slaughterman	6 6 7
Cooks (Female)	6 8 1	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100. (Solo System)
	4 0 6	Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
	to	Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
	4 1 6	Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
Barman	5 12 1	Attendants on Slaughterman	Per day. 1 0 10 1 to
Waiter	5 4 1		1 0 10 1 Per week.
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 0 1	Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 8 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 11 9	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 13 7
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :		Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 16 7
Cooks (Male)	5 1 3	Stableman	5 7 7
	to	Motor Wagon Driver	
	6 3 5	25cwt. or less	5 13 7
	3 15 2	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 17 7
Cooks (Female)	to	Over 3 tons	6 1 7
	4 15 5	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	6 6 7
Waiter	5 0 3	Passenger Carrying :	
Night Porter	5 1 3	Omnibus Drivers	5 19 1
Hall Porter	4 19 1	Taxi-car Drivers	6 1 7
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 6 9	Washers	5 10 7
Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :		Fare Collectors (Female)	2 19 6
Cooks (Male)	5 1 3	Cemetery Employees :	
	to	Grave Digger	5 14 1
	6 3 5	Gardener's Labourer	5 11 1
	3 15 2	Labourer	5 5 1
Cooks (Female)	to	Cleaning, etc. :	
	4 15 5	Caretaker (Male)	6 8 6
Waiter	5 0 3	Cleaner (Male)	5 5 11
Night Porter	5 4 1		5 12 2
Hall Porter	4 19 1	Cleaner (Female)	3 4 2
Waitress and other female Workers	3 6 9		3 5 2
Restaurants (without Board) :		Lift Attendant (Male)	5 2 9
Cooks (Male)	4 19 1	Window Cleaner (Male)	5 9 5
	to		5 13 4
	5 19 4	Clerical :	
	3 3 4	Wholesale Houses :	
Cooks (Female)	to	Clerk (Senior)	6 9 1
	4 3 6	Clerk (Male)	5 8 11
Waiter	4 19 1	Clerk (Female)	5 18 5
Other Male Workers	4 19 1		8 9 9
Counter Hand (Female)	3 2 4	Retail Houses :	
Waitress	2 18 0	Clerk (Male)	5 6 10
Other Female Workers	2 16 1	Clerk (Female)	5 18 5
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :		Clerk (Female)	3 9 9
Cook (Male)	5 19 1	Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day.
Yardman	4 19 1	Divers (when Diving)	1 14 8
	3 8 6	Divers (when not Diving)	Per week.
Cook (Female)	to	Tenders (when Tending)	5 17 1
	3 18 6	Tenders (when not Tending)	Per day.
Waitress	2 16 0		1 2 6
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 19 0		Per week.
Building Contractors :	Per hour.		5 8 1
Bricklayer	0 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Plasterer	0 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Stonemason	0 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	0 2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Labourer	to		
	0 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Butchering and Slaughtering :	Per week.		
Shop Section :	5 4 1		
Order Cart Hand	to		
General Butcher	6 0 1		
Cutting Cart Hand	6 0 1		

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued</b>	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff—continued.	
Man in Charge .... .... ....	5 17 1	General Staff (Females) .... ....	3 4 3
5 5 1		Kitchenman .... ....	5 2 1
Others .... .... ....	5 8 1		
Case Driving:		Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Leading Hand .... .... ....	5 11 1	Males:	
Assistants .... .... ....	5 5 1	Orderly .... .... ....	4 19 1
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ....	4 19 1
Leading Hand .... .... ....	6 3 1	Washhouseman .... ....	4 19 1
Others .... .... ....	5 2 1	Cook .... .... ....	5 6 1
Quarry Worker .... .... ....	5 8 1	Females:	
	5 5 1	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress ....	2 16 0
	5 14 1	Unclassified Worker .... ....	2 16 0
Miscellaneous:	5 17 1	Cook .... .... ....	3 6 0
Ganger .... .... ....	6 9 1	Unregistered Nurses .... ....	2 18 6
	5 3 7		3 1 0
Survey Hands .... .... ....	5 8 1	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 25).	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:			
Man in Charge .... .... ....	6 3 1	Laundry Employees:	
Topman .... .... ....	5 14 1	Washhouse-man .... ....	5 9 1
Machine Man .... .... ....	5 11 1	Washhouse-woman .... ....	3 12 3
Concrete Pile Construction:		Ironers, etc. .... ....	3 5 6
Fitter's Assistant .... ....	5 8 1		
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	5 18 1	Mining (Coal): (e)	
	4 19 1	Miners .... .... ....	1 3 2
Various Classes of Employees .... .... ....	6 3 1		1 5 0
Dredge Employees:		Pumpman .... .... ....	1 2 2 1
Laddderman .... .... ....	5 18 1	Shiftman .... .... ....	1 3 7
Quartermaster, Deckhands .... .... ....	5 9 10	Wheeler (Hand) .... .... ....	1 2 6
Winchman (Leading) .... .... ....	5 15 1	Wheeler (Horse) .... .... ....	1 1 6
Winchman (Other) .... .... ....	5 12 1	Filler .... .... ....	1 1 7
Greaser .... .... ....	5 18 1	Tippers, Gantry and Screenman, Winchman, Underground Worker ....	1 1 6
Fireman .... .... ....	5 12 1	Surface Worker (Labourer) .... ....	1 0 5
Engine driving:			
Government (excluding Railways):		Mining (Gold): (c)	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) .... .... ....	6 3 1	General:	
	6 0 1	Rock-drill men .... .... ....	1 2 5 1
Pile Driver .... .... ....	6 6 1		1 3 7 1
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) .... .... ....	6 0 1	Hand Miners .... .... ....	1 1 7 1
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) .... .... ....	5 11 1		1 2 9 1
Producer Gas Engine .... .... ....	5 17 1	Shaft-timber Men .... .... ....	1 3 7 1
Steam Crane Drivers:		Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers .... ....	1 0 9 1
25 tons and over .... .... ....	5 17 1	General Labourers (Surface) .... ....	1 0 3 1
Under 25 tons .... .... ....	5 11 1		1 0 3 1
Main Roads Board:		Others .... .... ....	1 0 to 1 4 0 1
Steam Roller Drivers .... .... ....	6 14 1		
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Engineering:	
10 tons and over .... .... ....	6 14 1	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ....	6 15 9
Under 10 tons .... .... ....	6 9 1	Electrical Wireman, Lineman ....	7 4 9
Motor Graders .... .... ....	6 9 1	Pipe Fitter .... .... ....	6 18 9
Hairdressing:		Coppersmith, Blacksmith .... ....	7 12 9
Hairdresser (Male) .... .... ....	5 19 1	Fitter, Turner .... .... ....	7 11 9
Hairdresser (Female) .... .... ....	3 15 1	Pattern-maker .... .... ....	8 0 9
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):		Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder ....	7 14 9
Head Orderly .... .... ....	5 10 1		
	5 19 1	Engine-driving, etc.:	
Other Orderlies .... .... ....	4 19 1	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft) ....	1 8 7 1
	5 9 1		1 4 1 1
Laundry Staff:		Winding Engine-driver (Other) ....	1 6 1 1
Washhouse-man .... .... ....	5 5 1		1 3 1 1
Washhouse-woman .... .... ....	3 18 8	Loco. Engine-driver .... .... ....	1 4 1 1
Ironers .... .... ....	3 10 8		1 2 7 1
Other Females (Adults) .... .... ....	3 5 2	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers ....	1 2 to 1 3 9 1
Kitchen Staff:			
Cooks (Female) .... .... ....	3 18 8	Fireman, Leading .... .... ....	1 2 3 1
	4 4 8	Fireman, Steam and Producer ....	1 1 3 1
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid .... .... ....	3 4 3	Greasers, Cleaners .... .... ....	1 1 3 1
		Trimmers .... .... ....	1 0 9 1
		Boiler Cleaners .... .... ....	1 2 9 1

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 7s. 10d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 19s. 9d. for males and 19s. 3d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 9d. for males and 8s. 6d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Within 28-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

(e) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift.

No. 35.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1943—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Sanitary Employees—continued.		Cleaner ... ... ... ... ...	Per day. 0 19 1
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	Per week. 6 0 1	Guard ... ... ... ...	1 1 3
Stage-hands, Trenchman ... ...	5 2 1	to ... ... ...	to
Attendants (Latrines) ... ...	6 13 1	Porter ... ... ... ...	1 2 11
Motor Lorry Driver ... ...	5 7 1	Shunter ... ... ... ...	0 18 0
Horse-drivers ... ...	5 12 1	Signalman ... ... ... ...	0 19 5
Stablemen ... ...	5 11 1	Shop Assistants : Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops :	0 19 8
Motor Lorry-drivers ... ...	5 15 1	Male ... ... ... ...	1 0 2
Sweepers (Adults) ... ...	5 12 1	Female ... ... ... ...	0 18 7
Sweepers' Boys ... ...	6 2 1	Shop Assistants : Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops :	1 1 10
Drainage Worker ... ...	4 19 1	Male ... ... ... ...	5 15 10
Nurses (Registered) : Government and Public Hospitals throughout State : (a)	5 1 1	Female ... ... ... ...	3 19 10
Staff Nurses ... ...	3 4 5	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops :	5 15 10
Sisters: "B" Class ... ...	5 2 1	Male ... ... ... ...	3 13 0
"A" Class ... ...	5 14 1	Female ... ... ... ...	5 15 10
Matrons, Sub and Assistants ...	5 1 0	All other Departments and Shops :	3 4 1
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	5 0 4	Male ... ... ... ...	5 15 10
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	6 12 3	Female ... ... ... ...	5 15 10
Matron (K.E.M.H.) ... ...	4 11 0	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers ...	6 0 6
Nurses (Registered) : Private Hospitals—Nurses ...	6 18 6	Canvasser ... ... ... ...	Per day. 1 1 4½
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/3½, and Lodging 8/6½.)	6 13 5	Trolley Bus Drivers ... ... ... ...	1 2 1½
Painters and Decorators :	9 7 5	Petrol Bus Driver ... ... ... ...	1 0 9
Glaziers ... ...	10 13 7	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen ...	1 1 7½
Signwriters ... ...	3 15 2	Car starter ... ... ... ...	0 19 10
Painters ... ...	0 2 10½	Platelayer ... ... ... ...	0 19 1½
Photographic Employees :	0 3 1½	Fettier ... ... ... ...	0 19 7½
Male (Adult) ... ...	0 3 1½	Truck Repairer ... ... ... ...	0 19 7½
Female (Adult) ... ...	3 0 7	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	Per hour. 1 0 7½
Quarrymen :	5 10 7	Not exceeding 25 cwt. ... ... ... ...	1 1 4½
Spallers ... ...	5 7 10	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ...	1 2 1½
Jumpermen ... ...	5 13 7	Exceeding 3 tons ... ... ...	1 2 6½
Crusher-feeders ... ...	5 7 10	Ganger ... ... ... ...	to
Hammer and Drillmen ... ...	5 16 1	Chainman ... ... ... ...	1 4 9
Powder Monkeys ... ...	6 9 1	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	1 0 4½
Radio Workers :	6 9 1	Lumper (General Cargo) ... ...	0 3 9
General Serviceman ... ...	6 9 1	Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ...	0 5 3
Workshop Serviceman ... ...	5 9 1	Bagged Wheat ... ... ...	0 5 9
Bench Assembler ... ...	5 9 1	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week. 0 4 0
Railways (Government) :	1 2 11	Cellarman (Head) ... ... ...	6 5 4
Engine drivers ... ...	1 9 8	Storeman ... ... ...	5 15 4
Firemen ... ...	0 19 10	Others ... ... ...	5 13 3
	1 2 5	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
		Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of Store ... ... ...	6 11 1
		Assistant Classer ... ... ...	6 3 1
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides) ...	6 2 1
		Assistant Storeman (Other) ...	5 19 1
		Skin Sorter ... ... ...	5 14 1
		Others ... ... ...	5 10 1
			to
			5 16 1

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 7s. 10d., Sisters £1 7s. 10d., Assistant Matrons £1 7s. 10d. to £1 12s. 10d., and Matrons £1 7s. 10d. to £2 2s. 10d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

## No. 36.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E.).

1943.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature ("Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.				
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Mean Maximum.		Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.				Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 44 yrs. to end of 1942, Inches.	Total.	Average for 67 years, to end of 1942.		
		Highest.	Lowest.		Maximum on any one day.		Minimum on any one day.		Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.				Days.	Inches.	Days.
		Mean.	Max.		Max.	Year.	Min.	Max.	Max.	Year.	Min.	Max.				Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.89	30.19	29.71	82	62	95	54	110	1934	49	1925	9.62	10.33	0.79	3	0.34	3	
Feb.	29.85	30.25	29.51	84	62	99	52	112	1933	48	1902	7.94	8.64	0.49	3	0.39	3	
Mar.	29.91	30.20	29.33	81	64	91	53	106	1922	46	1903	6.74	7.48	2.20	8	0.84	5	
April	30.00	30.26	29.65	74	58	90	50	100	1910	39	1914	3.98	4.72	2.49	12	1.73	7	
May	30.10	30.44	29.74	69	51	81	41	90	1907	34	1914	2.87	2.74	2.34	11	5.07	14	
June	30.08	30.42	29.57	65	50	76	41	82	1914	35	1920	1.64	1.75	6.09	19	7.09	17	
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dec.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
†Mean	29.97	...	...	73	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ext'me	...	30.48†	29.33†	...	...	105†	38†	112	1933	34	1914 1916	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64.03†	65.92	39.14†	140†	34.74	121	

\* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures for 1942.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1942, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1941.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1942.			Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.	Years.
North Kimberley	51.98 to 56.47	54.93	26.10 to 36.14	30.38	26 to 55	37	
East Kimberley	9.58	39.10	25.29	15.32	29.13	21.87	51
West Kimberley	19.44	51.01	31.07	14.47	27.81	21.22	56
De Grey	18.51	40.18	29.15	10.78	14.51	12.31	55
Fortescue	6.80	23.02	18.69	8.70	14.39	10.78	43
West Gascoyne	6.19	7.83	8.09	7.89	12.39	9.10	46
East Gascoyne	9.52	19.02	14.52	7.79	11.50	8.95	53
South-West—							
North Coastal	10.08	22.23	15.68	10.46	19.90	15.61	64
Central Coastal	22.67	49.01	36.55	21.34	54.91	34.72	66
South Coastal	30.45	79.10	46.90	20.64	59.98	38.52	66
Central North	9.03	23.32	14.17	9.16	21.38	13.43	62
Central South	13.45	35.24	20.39	12.17	29.39	17.34	65
North-East	19.74	31.96	27.77	7.94	9.38	8.74	43
South-East	10.19	21.03	17.74	8.17	10.67	9.18	52
Eucla	10.95	16.95	13.37	6.31	10.55	8.65	63

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 37.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<i>Number on Roll.</i>								
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington	2,343	1,888	4,231	
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670	
Beverley	2,188	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796	
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597	
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418	
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629	
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391	
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709	
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963	
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804	
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677	
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830	
Fremantle, South	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705	
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079	
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679	
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park	4,193	4,643	8,836	
Guildford-Midland	3,128	3,250	6,378	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163	
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogan	1,760	1,466	3,226	
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	2,572	1,850	3,922	
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,373	3,052	
Kanowna	2,068	943	3,006	Total	138,240	127,747	265,987	
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212					
Kimberley	705	253	958					
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>		117,094	111,469	228,563
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552					
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606	<i>Votes Recorded</i>		104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Mount Hawthorn	4,391	5,105	9,496					
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544					
Mount Marshall	2,346	1,615	3,961					
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834					

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 38.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
<i>Number on Roll.</i>								
Central	5,307	1,113	6,420	Number on Roll.				
East	8,256	2,173	10,429	South-West	5,715	1,510	7,225	
Metropolitan	4,017	2,437	6,454	West	6,500	2,766	9,266	
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913	Total	62,745	23,598	86,343	
North	764	144	908					
North-East	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>		59,352	22,708	82,060
South	2,629	746	3,375					
South-East	6,243	1,585	7,828	<i>Votes recorded</i>		24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

### No. 39.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,013	10,245	
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,029	14,180	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383	
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,807	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	832,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 40.—Building Permits Issued since 1933 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	84	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	83	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1942-43—								
September Quarter	5	1,725	4	78,558	88	10,821	97	91,104
December Quarter	6	3,212	2	1,874	104	11,814	112	16,900
March Quarter	9	4,060	4	7,149	120	13,153	133	24,362
June Quarter	13	5,439	11	17,436	175	15,031	199	37,906
Month—								
April	2	1,243	2	7,945	56	8,272	60	17,460
May	8	2,739	6	6,606	55	3,383	69	12,728
June	3	1,457	3	2,885	64	3,376	70	7,718

## No. 41.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1939	2,185	571	19	218	3,454	1,712	30	530
1940	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943—								
January	25	3	1	...	30	5	1	9
February	11	10	...	2	12	13	...	8
March	13	14	...	...	13	16	...	4
April	6	4	1	...	6	6	2	2
May	2	18	1	...	2	20	1	2
June	2	30	4	...	2	31	4	...

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1939—December	20,204	5,956	208	3,366	36,058	22,172	272	6,015
1940—December	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—								
January	16,852	5,014	208	2,162	28,103	19,173	272	3,453
February	17,146	5,109	208	2,270	29,134	20,159	284	3,704
March	17,170	5,111	208	2,271	29,182	20,196	284	3,709
April	17,182	5,184	210	2,329	29,219	20,383	316	3,812
May	17,326	5,243	211	2,392	29,638	20,738	317	3,912
June	17,336	5,249	211	2,402	29,750	20,869	320	3,935

*Note.*—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1943, comprise—Cars, 55; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 238; Buses, 2; Motor Cycles, 1.

## No. 42.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1942-43.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1932	78,878,520	68,167,868	July	14,159,660	11,942,385
1933	85,876,410	74,865,384	August	13,519,170	11,363,685
1934	91,312,390	79,910,615	September	13,000,520	10,957,236
1935	98,266,400	87,416,701	October	12,738,750	10,502,517
1936	107,700,510	95,700,642	November	12,634,620	10,585,179
1937	113,252,780	100,562,012	December	12,553,230	10,580,516
1938	122,474,900	108,590,265	January	12,918,440	10,512,361
1939	136,541,820	117,072,177	February	12,180,590	11,166,329
1940	141,095,650	119,740,591	March	13,918,890	11,389,504
1941	146,538,140	124,048,485	April	12,895,540	10,908,249
1942	152,210,960	129,057,409	May	13,867,650	11,699,941
1943	158,717,030	134,087,182	June	14,629,950	12,479,280

## No. 43.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1931	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	60	61	62	63	65
1932	...	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	73
1933	...	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	80
1934	...	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	87
1935	...	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a) 94	95	97	99	101	102
1936	...	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111
1937	...	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	113
1938	...	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	113
1939	...	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	112
1940	...	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	111
1941	...	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118
1942	...	116	118	118	118	119	118	†118	†119	†120	†121	†123	†119
1943	...	†128	†129	†130	†131	†133	†134	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1941.			1942.			1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	...	...	...	901	1125	1014	720	1008	865
February	...	...	...	881	1088	986	716	1003	861
March	...	...	...	840	1082	962	703	986	846
April	...	...	...	815	1094	955	694	974	835
May	...	...	...	778	1073	927	695	974	836
June	...	...	...	752	1060	907	604	974	835
July	...	1000	1000	1000	733	1040	888	...	...
August	965	1009	987	728	1034	882	...	...	...
September	961	1026	994	721	1030	877	...	...	...
October	967	1024	996	718	1027	874	...	...	...
November	961	1070	1016	712	1031	873	...	...	...
December	957	1097	1028	726	1043	886	...	...	...
Annual Mean	...	...	...	775	1061	919	...	...	...

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